

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DON LIPPERT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	10 C 4603
	)	
vs.	)	Honorable Jorge L. Alonso
	)	
JOHN BALDWIN, <i>et. al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**EMERGENCY MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

The State Defendants, by and through their counsel, Illinois Attorney General LISA MADIGAN, moves this Honorable Court to continue the trial scheduled to begin on December 3, 2018 due to an unforeseen family emergency, and state as follows:

1. This matter is set for trial to commence on December 3, 2018. Trial is scheduled for the week of December 3, 2018 and then to continue the week of December 17, 2018.
2. Deputy Chief Fletcher is a key member of the trial team and seeks this continuance on an emergency basis due to the unforeseen hospitalization of his wife and early delivery of his baby, which was due on January 12, 2019. Mr. Fletcher's wife, Mrs. Goldberg, will be induced into labor at Prentice Women's Hospital this evening, November 28, 2018.
3. The Affidavit of Christopher Ryan Fletcher, Deputy Chief of General Law, who has been assigned to this case, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. Defense counsel has contacted Plaintiffs' counsel by telephone about the need to file this Emergency Motion to Continue Trial, to which they do not agree.

WHEREFORE, the State Defendants pray this Court enter an Order continuing this trial until a date in January or February of 2019.

LISA MADIGAN  
Attorney General of Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

s/Christopher Ryan Fletcher  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

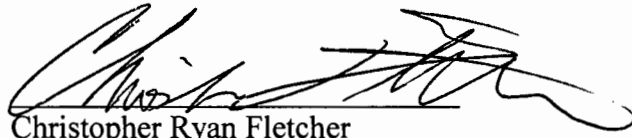
The undersigned certifies that on November 28, 2018, he electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Christopher Ryan Fletcher



Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in the State of Illinois on November 28, 2018.

Dated: 11-28-18

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Ryan Fletcher", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Ryan Fletcher  
Deputy Chief of General Law  
Office of the Illinois Attorney General